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1. The chief editor of Der Weg, Eberhard Fritsch, who has no official position within the Duerer Verlag, sent copies of the newly-published book, Allied War Crimes,<sup>1</sup> in the name of the publisher to several Embassies of the "interested powers."

2. In his covering letter to the American Ambassador, he referred to the war crimes of the Russians; his letter to the Soviet Ambassador referred to war crimes of the Americans; and his letter to the French Ambassador referred to the American and British war crimes. Fritsch claimed this procedure as a strikingly clever "diplomatic maneuver."

25X1A 1. [ ] Comment. This 300-page book, written by E. Reichenberger, a Chicago pastor, and published by Duerer Verlag is also being distributed in Germany. Fifty percent of the book concerns American war crimes, 25% English and French, and 10% other western countries, as opposed to only 15% Russian crimes.

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